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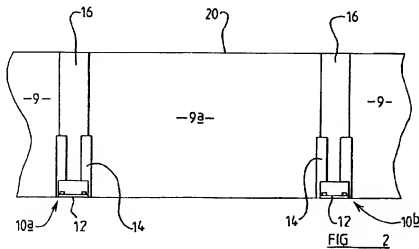
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Vehicle loading bay

(57) The end wall (9) of a loading bay is protected by two bumpers (10a and 10b). Each bumper comprises a support member (14) extending a short distance from a flange (12), by which the support member may be bolted in position, and a resilient member (16) which may be mounted on the support member in a manner such as to be capable of limited vertical movement relative thereto. When a vehicle reverses into the bay, and strikes the resilient member (16), some at least of the load may be transmitted by the resilient member to the end wall (9). Additionally, in the event that a trailer is reversed against the bumpers vertical movement of the trailer which may take place will tend to cause vertical movement of the resilient members relative to their associated supporting members, reducing the tendency for damage to be caused.



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